January 8th, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome to Holy Family Church. We have a handicap accessible restroom to the left of the Sanctuary, by the elevator, and downstairs accessed from the Narthex. Please silence all cell phones.

CHORAL PRELUDES
9:00  We Three Kings    J. H. Hopkins
      As with Gladness Men of Old  German, 1838
11:00  Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light  German, 1641

INTROIT (9:00)  Gregorian chant, mode II
Ecce advenit dominator Dominus: et regnum in manu eius, et potestas, et imperium. 
Psalms, Deus, iudicium tuum regi da: et iustitiam tuam filio regis.
Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands. 
℣. Endow the King with your judgment, O God, and the King’s son with your righteousness.
ANEL: Mal 3:1; 1 Chron 29:12; Ps 72:1, 10, 11

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
211  The First Nowell  Collegeville Hymnal

GREETING
Celebrant:  In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
★★  Amen.

Penitential Act
Celebrant:  Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
★★  I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
★★  And, striking their breast, they say: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
★★  Then they continue: therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant:  May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

KYRIE & GLORIA  Mass VIII (‘de Angelis’) - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 873

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
Lumen Christi Missal - Page 77

FIRST READING  Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. Lord, ev-’ry na-tion on earth will ad-ore you.

SECOND READING  Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Then all; thereafter: all

Matthew 2:1-12

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

℟:

And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

℟:

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:


℟:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)

Collegeville Hymnal 229 As with Gladness Men of Old DIX

OFFERTORY MOTETS

9:00 Ding, dong, merrily on high! French Carol, 1588

11:00 Deo gracias! (from A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28) B. Britten Deo Gracias! Adam lay ibounden, bounden in a bond; Four thousand winter thought he not to long. Deo Gracias! And all was for an appil, an appil that he took, As clerkès finden written in their book. Deo Gracias! Ne had the appil takè ben, Ne haddè never our lady A ben hevenè quene. Blessèd be the time That appil takè was. Therefore we moun singen. Deo Gracias! 15th c. English

Tribus miraculis L. Marenzio

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptized by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.

Magnificat antiphon, Epiphany

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS Missa ‘de Angelis’ - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 874

MYSTERY OF FAITH

AGNUS DEI Missa ‘de Angelis’ - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 875

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

℟: And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI
HOLY COMMUNION
We invite actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing. At Holy Family we receive the combination of the Body and Blood of Christ on the tongue. If you prefer to receive just the Body of Christ in your hand, please have your hands clearly out before you approach.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Gregorian chant, mode IV
Vidimus stellam eius in Oriente, et venimus cum muneribus adorare Dominum.
We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord. Cf. Mt 2:2

COMMUNION MOTETS
9:00 What Child is this? 16th c. English
11:00 There is no rose (from A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28) B. Britten
   Alleluia. For in this rose conteneð was Heaven and earth in litel space. Res miranda. By that rose we may well see, There be one God in persons three. Pares forma. The aungels sungen the shepherds to:
   Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gaudeamus. Leave we all this werldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus! Cantate Domino R. Führer
   Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: let his praise be in the church of the saints.

SECOND COLLECTION
The Care Fund
The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.

CLOSING HYMN
Collegeville Hymnal
231 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise SALZBURG

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APPEAL FOR ADORERS
It is our goal at Holy Family to have at least two adorers present at each hour on the adoration schedule, so that every adorer can have a partner for scheduling back-up and safety during nighttime hours. Please contact Mike Zwack, our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour’s (or greater) commitment each week, and for information on the other times available:

612.710.5007
Currently, the times of our greatest need are:
Wednesdays: 3 - 4 PM
Thursdays: 2 - 3 AM
Saturdays: 1 - 2 PM
Saturdays: 2 - 3 PM

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8 : THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Donut & New Member Sunday
9:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM West Metro Young Adults Mtg. Fr. Wilkins Room
11:00 AM Mass
After Mass Epiphany Concert See p. 5 for details
12:00 PM Friendship Club Meeting Fr. Wilkins Room
3:00 PM Priesthood Discernment Group See p. 5 for details
5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede See p. 4 for details

Monday, January 9 : BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Tree of Life - Last day to donate. See p. 5 for details.
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
3:00 PM Widows and Widowers Holy Hour Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM Squires Meeting Fr. Wilkins Room
7:00 PM Respect Life Meeting St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, January 10
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Weekly Scripture Study Fr. Wilkins Room
6:30 PM HFHE Monthly Meeting Fr. Moorman Hall
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, January 11
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
After Mass Wednesday Donuts Fr. Moorman Hall
9:00 AM Children’s Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM HFHE Chess Club Fr. Wilkins Room
11:45 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Fr. Moorman Hall
6:15 PM Religious Education HFA
6:30 PM Confirmation Fr. Moorman Hall

Thursday, January 12
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Fr. Moorman Hall
7:00 PM RCIA HFA Room #305
7:00 PM Natural Family Planning (Billings) Fr. Wilkins Room

Friday, January 13 : SAINT HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction Church
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Lecture Series See p. 6

Saturday, January 14
3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Friendship Club Fr. Moorman Hall
4:45 PM Benediction
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 15 : 2nd SUNDAY
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass
3:00 PM Priesthood Discernment Group See p. 5 for details
5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede See p. 4 for details

For this week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings.
**Mass Intentions**

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**Intercessions**

Please pray for those of our community who are ill, have loved ones who are ill, who have suffered the loss of a loved one, or who have died.

- **Tom Backman**
- **Joshua Berry**
- **Becky Cashin**, daughter of Kathy Cashin
- **Mary Chalmers**, mother of Nicholas Chalmers
- **Patricia Cronick**
- **John Deneen**
- **John Donahue**
- **Tom Dupont**
- **Sheila Ewer**
- **Ag Feierer**
- **John Flesher**
- **Nancy Gehl**, mother of Warren Gehl
- **Angela Kearby**
- **Ralph Koenig**
- **Bob Lanie**

- **Marion Linman**
- **Connie Loof**
- **Elsie Ludford**, mother of Louise Ludford
- **Barbara Memelo**
- **Floyd Nerheim**
- **Victor Novak**, son of Florence Novak
- **Lillian Ritter**, mother of Ann Longtin
- **Marcella Samuelson**
- **Eileen Schafer**
- **Bob Schoenecker**
- **Judy Sicora**
- **Linda Wandrei**

**SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**Contributions for December 24-25, 2016**

- Plate: $5,161.26
- Member Envelopes: $17,163.00
- Christmas Envelopes: $19,415.00
- Online Giving: $4,697.30

**Total Contributions:** $46,436.56

**Second Collection:**

- The Care Fund: $1,614.85

**Contributions for December 31, 2016 - January 1, 2017**

- Plate: $8,651.39
- Member Envelopes: $10,566.00
- Online Giving: $14,595.30

**Total Contributions:** $33,812.69

**Second Collection:**

- The Care Fund: $1,813.41

Next week’s Second Collection will benefit the Care Fund.

**Church of St. Bede - 5 PM Sunday Mass**

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, the organization behind the Church of St. Bede, is equivalent to a diocese and was created by the Vatican in 2012.

The Ordinariate was formed in order to help former Anglicans become Catholic and celebrate Catholic Masses while still retaining some Anglican traditions.

*Therefore, this Mass is different from the Sunday Mass you are probably used to, but still orthodox and fulfills a Roman Catholic’s Sunday obligation.*

All are welcome to attend!

**Weddings**

Please pray for **Garrick Fults & Lauren Bartos, Banns II** as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.
**TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

**EPHIDY CONCERT: CEREMONY OF CAROLS**
Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass, the Youth Choirs of Holy Family, accompanied by the women of the Holy Family Schola Cantorum, will sing a brief concert of the Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten. This 30-minute series of ancient Christmas poems were set to music by Britten in 1942, and scored for treble voices and harp.

Guest harpist Sharon Rothman will accompany the singers on her magnificent orchestral harp. All are welcome!

**DONUT & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**
_Sponsored by Holy Family Academy_

The donuts will be served after the brief Epiphany concert.

**HERE AT HOLY FAMILY**

**TREE OF LIFE: BRING BACK GIFTS!**
Thank you to those who took ornaments from the Respect Life Committee’s Tree for Life in the back of Church! Please be sure to bring back each ornament with its requested, unwrapped gift to the Tree of Life by tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 9th. All gifts will be distributed to three local life care centers.

**SET YOUR APPOINTMENT: HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE**
All eligible blood donors, please call Sharon Pero at 952.999.4890 to set up an appointment (between 2-6 PM) to donate blood on Monday, Jan. 30th at Holy Family. Please help make this our best drive ever!

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD DISCERN THE PRIESTHOOD?**
*This discernment group is open to young men who have received the sacrament of Confirmation (sophomores and older).* Please share this information to spread the word!

 Taking place next and most Sundays!
- **3 - 4 PM:** Discussion of the spiritual life, priesthood, and discernment led by Father Joseph Johnson.
- **4 - 4:30 PM:** Sung Vespers

The Holy Spirit is the only one who "recruits" a young man for the priesthood! These gatherings are simply a way to learn more about growth in holiness and how to ask the question in prayer to see if God is calling you. It's an informal format driven by questions and answers rather than a defined topic each week. If you are interested in attending, please email Father Joseph at frjj@hfcmn.org with any questions, as well as your basic information (name, age, school, grade, email, and phone number). A group email will be sent out with details and also in the event of any cancellations.

**HERE AT HOLY FAMILY**

**FATIMA CENTENNIAL & SHRINES OF SPAIN PILGRIMAGE**
_Please join Fr. Joseph Johnson on a two-week European pilgrimage, Sept. 30th - Oct. 13th, 2017!_

Under Fr. Joseph’s spiritual leadership, you will tour Portugal and Spain, visiting:
- Fatima, _one hundred years after Mary’s final apparition there_,
- the birthplaces of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Dominic,
- the tombs of many great saints, including St. James the Great, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross,
- and the Eucharistic miracle at Santarem!

See history and your faith come alive by studying the lives of local saints, making devotions to Our Lady, and attending daily Mass, all from the lands where Mary’s message of repentance and hope was delivered to three shepherd children.

For more information on scheduling, pricing, and how to register for the pilgrimage, pick up a brochure at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Sticha at 952.999.4883 or pat.sticha@hfcmn.org.

**FORMED.ORG: KEEP LEARNING IN 2017!**
To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to www.Formed.org, and sign up using our parish code: 2QCG4F. Here is a Formed.org resource to help you keep learning about your faith during this new year: Let the ten-episode video world tour _Catholicism_ (located under PROGRAMS and Exploring the Catholic Faith) with acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron show you the universal nature of the Church!

**WANTED: WEEKEND CUSTODIAN**
Holy Family Parish is looking for a custodian to work weekends at the church. If you are interested in this position, please contact our Facilities Manager Trever Bergman at 952.999.4885 or trever.bergman@hfcmn.org.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**
_By Alex Schadenberg, Dec 6, 2016, lifenews.com._

The Supreme Court of South Africa rejected euthanasia and assisted suicide by overturning a lower court’s decision to approve the death of Robin Stransham-Ford, of Cape Town. Judge Hans Fabricius had legislated from the Bench when he ruled that: “The applicant is entitled to be assisted by a medical practitioner either by the administration of a lethal agent or by providing the applicant with the necessary lethal agent to administer himself.”

Euthanasia Exposed, a group that formed to oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide, sent out a media release (by email) stating: “BREAKING NEWS: Today, 6 December, 2016, the South African Supreme Court of Appeal said that Judge Fabricius was wrong in his 2015 judgement authorising Robert Stransham-Ford to have assisted suicide/euthanasia [sic]. The court confirmed this is really a matter for elected parliament and not judges to decide. The decision was made in haste and did not properly consider South African law, the international context, our social values or the impact on the right to life.”

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**
If you have a parish-related or archdiocesan event or announcement you’d like included in the Holy Family weekend bulletin, please submit the item to andrew@hfcmn.org at least two weeks in advance. Thank you!
NEW FOR 2017-2018: Montessori Pre-Kindergarten & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori Pre-Kindergarten: for 3- and 4-year-olds
5 Days per Week -or- 3 Days per Week
½ Day -or- Full-Day

The philosophy of Montessori education is to support students in their natural development of mind, body and soul. Both Montessori and Classical education seek to allow students to behold the truth, goodness and beauty in the world as revealed to mankind through the Incarnation.

The Montessori Method believes in:
- Respect for each child
- Freedom and independence for each child
- Intrinsic motivation
- Practicing concentration

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: for Pre-K through 1st Grade

The purpose of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is to assist the involvement of children and adults in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. For more information, visit www.cgsusa.org

Registration for all grades begins on January 9th.

HFA registration information can be found at hfamn.org/registration or by calling the school office at 952.925.9193.

Knights of Columbus

K. of C. FACILITATES CATHOLIC WATCHMEN SERIES
On Friday, January 13th, the Knights of Columbus will host an educational meeting in the Catholic Watchmen series.
The Knights are excited about bringing this archdiocesan series to Holy Family. The January session features a 20-minute instructional video by our own Father Joseph Johnson. The topic is “Fully Engaging in the Mass.” Participants will receive handout materials, and be encouraged to answer questions in a follow-up discussion. The program is open to all interested men, and will start at 7:30 PM with Rosary in the Church, followed by the Watchmen event in Fr. Moorman Hall at 8 PM. Meal and beverages are provided, but a free will donation is appreciated. The Knights monthly business meeting will start at 6:45 PM in the Fr. Wilkins Room.

SAVE THE DATE: MARRIED COUPLES’ CANA DINNER
Married couples: Mark your calendars to attend a Cana Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 11th, sponsored by Holy Family’s Knights of Columbus! This date opportunity honors Jesus’ first miracle and the institution of marriage as a sacrament, right in time for St. Valentine’s Day! The evening includes the regular 5 PM Mass followed by a catered dinner in Fr. Moorman Hall, fellowship, and a speaker. Stay tuned for more details!

Parish News & Events: Flocknote

VIDEOS FROM FR. JOSEPH!

Did you know? We have a new occasional feature in our weekly Flocknote message: videos from Fr. Joseph! Father has enjoyed filming short clips to teach us more about the faith, the liturgical seasons, and how to obey his angels. Stay tuned for more videos!

How to join groups if you’re not yet on Flocknote!

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC - or - Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential) and join whichever groups pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your region to keep up with special activities with fellow parishioners in your neighborhood.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER IN 2017!

Our parish has had a lot of changes lately: several births, deaths, visit and meal requests, health concerns, and other intentions. To be notified with these prayer requests, please sign up for the group “Prayer Partners” on Flocknote (see instructions above)! If you have an intention to share, please send it to prayer@hfcmn.org. If you send a prayer request on behalf of someone else, please first verify with that person that it is acceptable to share their intention with the parish.

Holy Family Academy provides its students with a classical education.

A classical education gives students a strong background in literature, history, language, grammar, writing, math and the sciences. It views all of these subjects as interrelated, and shows students the connections between them. A classical curriculum concentrates on fully developing the intellectual and character skills appropriate to each age level, thereby progressively and effectively guiding students into more advanced work. The classical model of education represents the backbone of the Western tradition, and was used by the Catholic Church to instruct her faithful for most of her 2,000 year history.

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HOLY FAMILY’S ON FACEBOOK!

Please click the link on our home page, www.hfcmn.org, to “like” the Holy Family Facebook page and get updates on parish life, Catholic topics around the archdiocese, and upcoming parish events!
FROM THE PASTOR: A WISH LIST OF SPECIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Sunday envelopes and annual fundraising events, such as our Fall Festival and Spring Dinner, keep the lights on and pay ordinary expenses. Any special projects need other funding sources.

We have been blessed, over the past couple of years, to undertake a number of special projects which would not have been possible within our normal operating budget. I give thanks to God for these generous gifts which have allowed us to achieve so much! There are always more needs, as well as some wants!

So, if you are thinking of a special donation—not in substitution of your Sunday envelopes which we depend on for ordinary expenses—here’s what’s currently on the wish list:

We would still like to sponsor the following sanctuary items:

- **Sponsored!** Carved decoration for the new entry to the Adoration Chapel: $2,500
- **Sponsored!** Decorative grille covers for the air vents in the nave: $5,000
- Commission a study for the decoration of the sanctuary ceiling: $2,500 (the eventual project, if undertaken, is estimated at $75k)

Needed to finish the lighting project:

- **Sponsored!** Back-lighting the stained glass window over the main entrance: $5,000
- Enhanced lighting for the choir loft: $5,000
- Replacing the failing exterior lanterns and enhanced lighting for the rear parking lot: $15,000

Needed to finish purchasing new tables:

- **Sponsored!** Additional 20 lightweight round banquet tables: $3,000

Always needing more support:

- Holy Family Academy Financial Aid Fund (provides for students who otherwise wouldn’t be able to receive a Catholic education)
- Holy Family Academy Endowment Fund (keeps the school strong for the future)

Pie in the Sky, in case someone wins the lottery and wants to give thanks to God:

- A gymnasium/theater and classroom addition to Holy Family Academy: $6 million
- A real pipe organ in church to complement our great sacred music program: $1 million
- Bells for the church’s two front towers: $1 million

As you consider how to show God gratitude for the blessings you have received, please consider making a special gift, or including Holy Family in your estate plans.

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MCCL 44th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The March on Sunday, January 22nd at 2 PM commemorates the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. If you are unable to travel to the March for Life in Washington D.C., come and join your fellow citizens at this important local rally at the MN State Capitol in St. Paul. See more details at http://www.mccl.org/mccl-march-for-life.html

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL MASS AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Join PROLIFE Across AMERICA on Friday, January 27th for a Memorial Mass, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision (Roe v. Wade) that legalized abortion. Father James Reidy will celebrate Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in NE Minneapolis. A social hour with refreshments and snacks will follow. Please join us as we pray and re-commit ourselves to promoting life and ending abortion.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to a Catholic Women’s Conference “Small Things, Great Love: It’s What We Do,” sponsored by WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) on Saturday, February 25th from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. The event, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, will feature inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, confession, chocolate, and more! For more information and to register, visit CatholicVineyard.com (under EVENTS). Register by January 25th for a discount!

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IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE: ELI BROOMTREE MEN’S GETAWAY

The 12th Annual Eli Broomtree Men’s Cabin Getaway will be held over MLK weekend (January 14th - 16th) at the Boyd Lodge Cabins in Crosslake, MN. This event is a chance for hard-working men to get a much-deserved break, carpooling north to remote and seasonably affordable lodgings. It is not a retreat so much as a weekend of fellowship and “stress reduction.” All men are welcome. For more info, and to get on the mailing list, please email Tom Bertoldi: bert.mn@centurylink.net, or call John Rosenthal at 612.618.8900.

MEN’S PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

NEW DATES! – January 20th – 22nd
Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN
For Seniors in High School up to age 50
Registration Fee: $75 to offset the cost of room and board.
No one will be turned away for financial reasons.

Men interested in priesthood are invited to this retreat, which takes place from 6:30 PM Friday until Sunday at noon at the beautiful Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Communal and private prayer, Adoration, Mass and presentations by Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens are designed to help participants discern their future vocation. Register online by January 16th at www.10000vocations.org/events

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